PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 1998-50-C

DialTone & More, Inc. filed a request with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for approval of flexible regulation of its local services. Specifically, DialTone & More, Inc. requests that the Commission adopt a rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels for its local service offerings with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate levels in keeping the procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Further, DialTone & More, Inc. requests that its local tariff filings be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within thirty (30) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case such tariff filing would be suspended pending further order of the Commission; and that any local service tariff filings will be subject to the same monitoring process afforded similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from Judith A. Riley, Regulatory Consultant, Telecom Professionals, Inc., 2912 Lakeside Dr., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 7**, **2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No.* **1998-50-C**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Judith A. Riley, Regulatory Consultant, at the above address, on or before **July 7**, **2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 1998-50-C*.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **July 7**, **2005.** *Please refer to Docket No. 1998-50-C*.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211